

ALLIES TO DELIVER ANSWER THIS EVE

REPLY TO GERMAN PEACE PRO-
POSAL TO BE GIVEN U. S.
EMBASSY.

TALK OF SECOND WILSON NOTE

Dispatch From Germany Says "Ex-
planation" Was Not Deliv-
ered There.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The allies' answer to the German note of Dec. 12 will be handed to American Ambassador Sharp tonight, says the Petit Parisien and will be published tomorrow. The note is long and sets forth the responsibility of the central powers for the conflagration, insists upon legitimate reparations and restitutions outlined by Lloyd George and says Germany, by failing to formulate proposals for peace removes in advance any basis for parleys.

BERLIN PAPERS ARE PESSIMISTIC OVER PEACE

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger has become pessimistic over the prospects for peace.

GERMANY DID NOT GET WILSON'S SECOND

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Wilson's second note to the entente allies and central powers, explanatory of the first, was not presented here because the German reply had been sent in the interim, and it showed the German government had not been influenced by the misconceptions of the purposes and aims of the president's step that an unfriendly press in both camps attributed thereto.

LANSING REFUSES COMMENT ON SITUATION

Washington, Dec. 29.—Sec. Lansing refused to comment on the report that a second note, explanatory of the first, had been sent to the central powers and the entente. Lansing has been most emphatic in saying that Wilson's note was absolutely self-explanatory. It has been said that no matter what the public misunderstandings are abroad at present this situation will eventually clear of itself and must be suffered as part of the result of keeping all negotiations absolutely confidential.

Other Washington officials, however, said they were sure there had been no second note sent and that Berlin referred to the two statements by Lansing, which were issued the day after the dispatch of the original note was announced.

SPAIN WILL REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Spain's reply to Wilson will be handed to the American charge tonight.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Confidential messages, preliminary to a discussion of terms of peace, are now being exchanged by belligerents through diplomatic representatives of a neutral country. The German peace terms have now been communicated to Ambassador Gerard under the pledge of confidence. It can be said on the highest authority that the German terms do not ask for the annexation of any territory whatever to Germany.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Scandinavia swung in behind President Wilson's plans with the transmission of practically identical notes from Norway, Sweden and Denmark endorsing the proposals of the United States to the belligerent nations. As the New Year begins, diplomatic Washington believes that the Pan-American nations will join the movement and the belligerents will be confronted with a peace plea from practically the entire world.

The ministers of the Scandinavian countries declared that the notes transmitted were the result of joint action by Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and that the three nations took the same friendly attitude toward the President's peace efforts. The Norwegian was the first submitted to the state department and read as follows:

Text of Norway's Note.

"It is with the most keen interest that the Norwegian government has learned the proposition which the President of the United States has just made with a view to facilitate measures toward establishing a lasting peace, at the same time remaining desirous of avoiding any interference which might offend legitimate sentiment."

"The Norwegian government believes it would be lacking in its duties toward its own people and toward all humanity if it did not express its most profound sympathy for the efforts which might contribute toward bringing an end to the progressive accumulation of suffering and the moral and material losses. It entertains the hope that the initiative of President Wilson will bring about a result worthy of the noble spirit which inspired it."

Turkey Sends Peace Note.

Turkey joined with her Teutonic allies in their suggestion for an "immediate" peace conference in a note dated Dec. 29.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT TUESDAY

Judge Farrand Will Convene Circuit Court Monday.

The January term of the Lee county circuit court will be convened at 1:30 p. m. Monday by Judge R. S. Farrand, but no business will be transacted, the convention of court on the holiday being merely to comply with the law which provides that court must open on the first Monday in the month. The grand jurors will not report until 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

LESS BURIALS HERE THAN DURING 1915

Supt. Barry of Oakwood Reports Total of 141 Interments

There were eight less burials in the Oakwood cemetery this year than in 1915, when the total number of interments was 149, according to Supt. Barry's report.

The number of burials each month this year was:

January	23
February	19
March	14
April	9
May	11
June	6
July	11
August	8
September	10
October	14
November	7
December	9
Total	141

PATROL BOAT SAVES SHIP FROM ATTACK

CREW OF VESSEL ARRIVING IN
NEW YORK TELLS THEIR
EXPERIENCE.

(Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 30.—The British freighter Chicago City arrived today and its crew reported that Dec. 14th, when they were 120 miles from Fastnet, the ship was stopped by a large German submarine and the crew were ordered to the boats. The vessel was about to be sunk when a British patrol boat was sighted and the submarine dived.

French Attacks Failed

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Efforts of French to retake lost positions on the Verdun front failed; while in heavy fighting on the Transylvania front the Teutons pushed further ahead. In Roumania the Russians and Roumanians are being driven back along the whole front from the mountains to the Danube.

WOULD KILL COUPLE ON POISONED CANDY

FREEPORT MAN AND DIVORCED
WIFE EACH RECEIVED
PACKAGE.

Freeport, Dec. 30.—Death through the medium of Christmas candy undoubtedly was the fate intended for Mrs. Margaret Meysembourg of this city, and to Nicholas Meysembourg, divorced husband of the former, by the unknown sender of two neatly wrapped packages of sweets. The facts in the case have been reported to Chief Root, who is investigating the affair. He is having an analysis made of the candy by chemists and as soon as the report is in his hands he will turn the case over to the federal authorities. They will undoubtedly ferret out the facts, and a term in Fort Leavenworth prison awaits the person or persons who committed the deed.

FORMER PALMYRA MAN IS DEAD

Charles Hendrick Passed Away At
Princeton, Iowa.

The O'Brien (Ia.) County Bell of Nov. 16 tells of the death near Princeton of Charles Hendrick, a former resident of Palmyra township. Death resulted from blood poisoning which followed an accident in which he was thrown to the floor by a horse kicking him. In the fall he injured an elbow, which grew steadily worse until the fatal malady developed. Mr. Hendrick is survived by his wife and three children.

NACHUSA CHAPTER

A stated convocation of Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club entertain as usual with their annual dance at Rosbrook hall this evening.

REVIEW OF YEAR 1916 IN DIXON

JANUARY:

4—Death of Mrs. Laura J. Avey. Organization of Dixon Country club.
5—Death of Miles Bryan and Mrs. George Sills.
7—Death of Henry Herbst.
8—Joe Crawford rescued six-year-old Isabel Woodyatt from drowning.
10—Dixon Raincoat and Tailor Co. burned out.
11—Boynton-Richards purchased M & K clothing store at Sterling. E. B. Raymond elected president of Y. M. C. A. E. T. Bailey resigned as general secretary of Dixon Y. M. C. A.
12—Mercury dropped to 18 degrees below zero in season's first cold snap.
13—Leo Duan arrested on charge of forgery.
15—I. B. Countryman building destroyed by fire. Death of Mrs. Louise Goob.
16—August Petit burned with hot steam at plow shops.
17—Louis Meriga hurt by explosion of dynamite caps at the cement plant.
18—Little Lloyd Stewart died as a result of chewing on pill box he discovered in drawer. J. J. Dauntler & Son sold store and business to Dixon Wholesale Tobacco Co.
19—Death of S. S. Gorton.
20—Death of John Genck.
22—Death of G. G. Messer and Per son Cheney.
23—Rock river reached its highest point since 1892. Death of Mrs. John Chatman.
24—Lassio Ylorvlat died as result of injuries sustained at cement factor. Dixon Elks staged greatest minstrels.
25—Death of Fred Heavens.
27—Death of Mrs. E. C. Sickels and Mrs. Augusta C. Miller.
28—John Bozan, son George, daughter Mary and baby August burned to death in their home near cement mills.

FEBRUARY:

1—William Hawkins acquitted of charge of larceny in the circuit court.
2—W. C. Durkes purchased City National Bank and Union Block buildings.
3—Rev. O. M. Shaw resigned pastorate of Brethren church. Succeeded by Rev. J. J. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson arrested at Mendota for murder of Roy Lenox of Dixon near Cambridge Oct. 16, 1915.
4—Eighteen boys of Dixon high school denied use of gymnasium as a result of participating in the "Old Clothes Day" celebration.
7—J. B. Williams residence on Second street was destroyed by fire. Frank Anderson and wife confessed for murder of Roy Lenox of Dixon. Morse of Omaha lost arm and leg on Northwestern tracks.
8—Mrs. Celia Jones purchased interest of Chas. Slain in undertaking business. Death of Wesley Knupp.
9—Death of Mrs. Lafayette Carnahan.
12—Death of Mrs. Patrick Drew and Mrs. James Penrose.
13—Death of Dorothy Eyer.
14—Death of Patrick H. Shuffin. Nathan Keenan and Theodore Merrill. Miss Ruth Yocum and pupils at the "Sunday" school near Franklin Grove overcome by gases from refuse thrown into stove.
15—Death of Col. W. F. Lawrie, 6th Inf. I. N. G. Dixon township paying bonds sold.
16—Death of Mrs. A. A. Kelchner.
17—New Lee county infirmary occupied. W. J. McAlpine got contract to erect Dixon Home Telephone Co. building.
21—Death of Mrs. Leslie Rees. Mrs. Harold Sniffin shot her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Boucher, during a quarrel.
22—Death of Mrs. George Townsley. Chamber of Commerce Band organized. City National Bank bought building it occupies from W. C. Durkes. Unknown man killed in Northwestern yards at Nelson.
23—Death of Alice Vann. George Gitt injured in fall.
24—Frank Anderson pleaded guilty to murder of Roy Lenox at Cambridge. Fire inspectors visited Dixon. L. S. Griffith engaged as County Agent by Lee Co. Soil Improvement Assn. Death of Mrs. Thomas Eustace, Mrs. H. J. Scott and Wm. Vallery.
25—Rev. Horsefield resigned pastorate of People's church.
26—Edward Greves missing for several days. Found on farm in Marion.
27—Thomas Creighton dropped dead in engine cab at Amboy.
28—Frank Anderson sentenced to penitentiary for life for the murder of Roy Lenox. Death of Dorothy Curran, Simon A. Olatmans and Miss Hannah Sammons.

MARCH:

1—George Hawley elected manager of Dixon Water Co. W. S. Bathie, Ft. Wayne, engaged as expert for the Dixon Country club.
2—Charles Krug bought Fred Salzman's interest in Sunnyside cafe.
5—Thomas Godt killed in cave-in at cement factory.
6—Death of Mrs. A. S. Dimick.
7—Death of E. S. Caton. Capt. H. J. Angle fatally hurt in auto mishap at Lee Center.
8—Death of Wm. Graves.
9—Death of Mrs. Lucinda Smith.
10—Death of Harold Conkrite, injured while with Capt. Angle. El-dena threatened by bad fire.
12—Death of Mrs. Seymour Ide.
13—Death of Emanuel Perry. Fred Dana elected Exalted Ruler of Dixon lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks. J. L. DerKinderen chosen secretary Dixon Y. M. C. A.
14—Seymour Ide held to grand jury for death of wife. Death of Maude Boyer.
15—Death of Mrs. Olivia A. Murphy.
16—Steward postoffice robbed.
18—Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott.
19—\$1,500 fire at Philip Cunningham's.
21—Severe rain, hail and snow storm visited vicinity.
22—North Dixon Parent-Teachers' Assn. formed.
25—Death of James Quick.
26—Fred Lenberger drowned in Bureau creek flood.
27—Death of Christian Eakle and Emery S. Newcomer.
28—Council suspended Hemmet and Asechenbrenner saloon licenses.
30—Death of Mrs. Warren Smith and Mrs. Katherine Shore.
31—Death of Mrs. Francis Beard.

APRIL:

4—Township election. Dixon went "dry" by 290 majority.
5—Death of Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Amelia McCumsey.
6—Duffy & Hubbard and Rink & Schnell get township paving contracts.
7—Unknown Mexican killed by a Northwestern passenger train at Nahuas.
9—W. C. Jones' store robbed.
10—Council passed ordinance prohibiting "Locker" clubs. Primary elections.

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OPEN HOUSE AT Y ALL DAY NEW YEARS

BOWLING AND BASKETBALL CON-
TESTS WILL FEATURE BIG
CELEBRATION.

The Y. M. C. A. will be a busy place on New Years day if present plans materialize. Sterling Y has challenged the Dixon Y to a bowling contest in the evening and it has been accepted, so our local men will go to Sterling expecting to bring home, as in the past, the big end of the score. Gonnerman, Poole, Chapman, Stewart and Raymond will represent the Dixon Y.

There will be a singles tournament in which the 32 highest men in the Y bowling teams are to compete in an elimination contest. As many as possible of the preliminary games are to be bowled on Monday. The winners of the first matches will be paired off for a second series of games, and so on till the winner in the finals is reached.

In the afternoon there will be two basketball games between picked teams from the junior and intermediate gymnasium classes. In the evening it is planned to have a basketball game between the Dixon and Sterling Y teams. There will also be a volleyball match between the business men of the two associations.

All of these events are open to the public. No admission charged.

* STREET LIGHTS OUT

The police department announces to the residents of Dixon that if complaints of street lights being out are phoned to the police station they will receive much more prompt attention than if filed elsewhere.

EDW. STRAUSS IS DEAD

(Associated Press)
Vienna, Dec. 30.—Edw. Strauss, a composer of much dance music, died.

WOULD COMPEL WORK FOR NAVY

Daniels Wants Power to Make Builders Give Preference.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Drastic proposals, under which the navy department would be furnished authority by which private manufacturers or ship builders would be compelled to give preference to navy work, were submitted by Sec. Daniels to the house naval committee today.

NEARLY 300 ARRESTS IN DIXON THIS YEAR

POLICE REPORTS SHOW THAT
299 HAD BEEN ARRESTED
TIL NOON TODAY.

Up to noon today the police of Dixon have made 299 arrests, many of them on state warrants, the arrests according to the months being:

January	37
February	28
March	25
April	35
May	38
June	22
July	18
August	19
September	18
October	12
November	8
December	16

BROTHERHOOD HEADS ALLAY STRIKE FEARS

STONE AND LEE RETURN FROM
NEW YORK CONFERENCE
—NO STRIKE NOW.

(Associated Press)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Stone and Lee, heads of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, returned from New York today and said there will be no immediate rail strike.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—While the break in the negotiations between the four brotherhoods and the railroads, who met to reach an agreement, was considered serious here, leaders on both sides scouted the idea of a strike being called after Jan. 1. Samuel P. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age Gazette, voiced the opinion of the railroad officials. "The brotherhood chiefs said they would withdraw the strike order if the Adamson bill were passed. The railroads contend that the strike order cannot be renewed while the constitutionality of the law is being questioned by the supreme court."

Brotherhood officials unanimously agreed that "If the supreme court declares the law unconstitutional then the situation is automatically restored to the basis held before the law was enacted. A strike could be called immediately just as if there had been no interruption on the part of congress in enacting the Adamson law. But, now, a new vote would have to be taken before a strike could be called."

URGES BIG CHANGE IN MARRIAGE LAWS

STATE CHARITIES SECRETARY
WOULD REQUIRE FIVE
DAYS' NOTICE.

Springfield, Dec. 30.—Denial of the right of marriage to feeble minded persons as one of the means to reduce their number is recommended by Executive Secretary A. L. Bowen of the state charities commission, who has just returned from a tour of the institutions in New York, Massachusetts and Indiana. The law of Massachusetts which requires five days public notice of intention to marry is favored. It has prevented the marriage of many who have been known to be feeble minded or diseased. During the tour he investigated the methods adopted by these states in the institutional care of feeble minded.

The inquiry was made in view of the approaching session of the general assembly and the great demand for more adequate provision for this class in Illinois.

MAY AWARD CONTRACTS JAN. 17

Highway Commission to Receive Bids
on Lee County Work.

The State Highway commission announces that bids for the construction of 7,100 feet of bituminous macadam resurfacing, fifteen feet wide, on state old road section C, route 5, in Lee county, will be received at its office in Springfield until 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, January 17, when the contract will probably be let.

DECLARES SHE WON'T LIVE WITH HUSBAND

MRS. MARGARET KEMPSTER OF
LEE CENTER TESTIFIES IN
DIVORCE SUIT.

IS ON IN MINN-SOTA COURT

Mrs. Kempster Went To Winona To
Contest Proceedings For
Divorce.

(Special to Telegraph)
Winona, Minn., Dec. 30.—Testifying in her own behalf in an effort to prevent her husband from securing a divorce, Mrs. Margaret Kempster of Lee Center, Ill., declared emphatically that under no circumstances would she again live with her husband, Rev. Frederick Kempster of St. Charles, who formerly lived in the Illinois village. The statement was made under cross examination.

Mrs. Kempster said she reached this decision in January, 1915 and still adhered to it. Her sister, Miss Mary Dibley, who also came to Winona to give her testimony, declared she had always felt friendly toward Rev. Kempster and that she could for give him.

Granted Separation.
Mrs. Kempster last spring in the circuit court of Lee county, Ill., was granted a decree of separation, and under these conditions she is opposing her suit for divorce. In her testimony here she declared she twice separated from her husband because of his cruel treatment toward her and said she was determined not to go back to him again.

Denies Charges.
In testimony given in rebuttal Rev. Kempster denied:
That he ever struck his wife.
That he ever ordered her out of their home.
That he ever was unduly irritable toward her.
That he ever gave her just cause for her alleged refusal to live with him.

The court has taken the case under advisement and it will be submitted with briefs.

ILLINOIS LOSES BIG TAXES

May Have to Refund \$2,500,000 Paid
by Foreign Corporations.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—Loss of \$375,000 annual revenue to the state and the probable repayment of approximately \$2,500,000 to estates which have been taxed will result from an opinion handed down by Justice Cartwright of the Illinois supreme court.

He held that the stocks of foreign corporations—businesses not incorporated in Illinois—do not come under the inheritance tax law.

WILSON IS FOR BOND ISSUE

Agrees to Borrowing \$180,000,000 to
Meet National Deficit.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson has tentatively agreed with administration leaders in congress on a bond issue to meet part of the treasury deficit which confronts the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, estimated at \$180,000,000.

With Secretary McAdoo the President is working on other plans for raising additional revenue.

THOMAS BOYS ARE RELEASED

Coroner's Instruction Throws No Light
on Becker Murder.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury reported that Mr. and Mrs. Becker, wealthy Macon county land owners, came to their death from gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown parties on the night of December 16, and recommended that Charles and Jack Thomas, who have been in jail at Havana, charged with the crime, be released. The inquest was held at Mason City.

ACCUSED OF HIDING MAIL

Carrier at Bloomington Explains It
Wasn't Worth Delivering.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 30.
Charged with failure to deliver mail, Isaac N. Ives, veteran rural free delivery carrier, was taken into custody at Bloomington.

Postal inspectors found large quantity of mail hidden in his barn, some of which had been on hand many years. He asserted that it was not of sufficient value to be worth delivery.

FIRST PANA, ILL., MAYOR DIES

William J. Jordan Passes Away at
Los Angeles, Cal.

PANA, ILL., Dec. 30.
William J. Jordan, aged eighty-six years, first mayor of Pana and first tax collector of Pana township, died at Los Angeles, Cal.

He was former county treasurer of Christian county, ex-banker and real estate man, prominently identified with the business interests of Pana for years.

Attorney Jarvis Dinsmore of Sterling was a professional visitor in Dixon this morning.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1916

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday.

Sunday	21	—1
Monday	32	—3
Tuesday	33	22
Wednesday	38	—2
Thursday	40	—6

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Monday

G. A. R. Circle Installation, G. A. R. Hall.
Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Benj. P. Shaw.
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday

A. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.
Luther League, German Lutheran church.
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.
Chapter A. C. Ill., P. E. O., Mrs. Trowbridge.

Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.
Ideal Club, Miss Carrie Smith.
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Charles Broisch.

O. E. S. Parlor Club

There will be no meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor Club Monday.

G. A. R. Circle Installation

Installation of officers for the Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, will be held Monday evening at G. A. R. hall.
Initiation will also be held. The comrades of the G. A. R. Post are invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close.

To Chicago

Miss Emma Fagan went to Chicago today for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Habesma.

Christmas Dinner

Miss Cora Parker entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Porter, Joseph and Wilson Horn, and Charles Long.

Alumni Dance

The class of 1916 of the Dixon high school will give a dance at the Armory, Monday evening, January 1, 1917. The proceeds of the dance will be used to pay a deficit on the high school annual, The Dixonian, of 1916. This is a worthy effort on this class to meet this obligation and should receive the support of the friends of this class.
At 8:30 the same evening an effort will be made to effect a temporary organization of the alumni of the high school. This organization has not been active for some time and it is the wish of many graduates that the association be reorganized. Those interested in the movement should plan to be at the meeting promptly Monday evening.
It is understood that those who wish to attend the meeting for the organization of the high school alumni association will be admitted without cost if they do not care to remain for the dance.

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For 77th Birthday

The 77th birthday of Mr. Frank Gennett will be celebrated Sunday with a family reunion dinner at his home on West Water street. Mr. Gennett's birthday falls on January 2, but because it would be impossible for some of his children to attend at that time, the celebration is set for Sunday. A turkey dinner will be served, and the decorations will be suited to the holiday season. Three daughters, Mrs. Rosa Bennett, Mrs. P. A. Clark, and Mrs. Howard Etheridge, the latter of Chicago; two grandchildren, Frank Barrus of Rock Falls and Helen Daniels of this city, and three great grandchildren, the children of Mr. Barrus, will be present, besides the other members of the different families—Mr. P. A. Clark, Mr. Etheridge, Mrs. Barrus—and a few other friends.

Visited in Warren

Miss Frances Ackert has returned from Warren, Ill., where she visited with a cousin.

To Return to Lincoln

Miss Alta Vail will return Tuesday for her work as instructor in the kindergarten in the state school at Lincoln, Ill., after spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail.

Primary Christmas Party

The children of the Primary Department of the Congregational Sunday School had the merriest time Friday afternoon at the Christmas party given them by their teachers. All kinds of games enlivened the afternoon until quite late, when the children were seated and listened to a beautiful Christmas story read by Miss Anna Altendier. Ice cream topped with red cherries, which met the pleased approbation of the children, and wafers were served. A decorated Christmas tree and Christmas greens adorned the basement where the party was given. Over fifty children, accompanied by about a dozen mothers, enjoyed the happy afternoon.

For New Year's

Rev. E. C. Lumsden will spend New Year's at Garden Prairie, Ill., with Mrs. Lumsden's mother, Mrs. Newell. Mrs. Lumsden and son Newell have been spending the holiday week there.

New Year's Eve Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finnegan will entertain on New Year's Eve at dinner the W. J. Curran family, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schauff and family, Paul Schauff, and Florence Curran.

New Year's in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heinze and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill will go to Chicago Sunday to spend New Year's Eve and New Year's with friends in the city. Mr. Heinze will spend the remainder of the week at the sales meeting of the Central Electric Company.

In Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge have returned from a Christmas visit in Rockford.

Miss Long Home

Miss Edith Long, R.N., of Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Long of North Galena avenue.

Entertained

Miss Amy Petersberger entertained a few friends last evening at a little supper.

New Year's Guests

F. J. Busby and family of De Kalb are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby for over New Year's.

Guest from Clinton

Miss Frances Christian of Clinton, Iowa, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John Byington.

Prairieville Social Circle

The Ladies Social Circle of Prairieville will hold an all day meeting on Wednesday, January 3, at the Prairieville Church. The officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A scramble dinner will be served at noon. All members are urged to be present.

For Sterling Guest

Miss Fern Carrier will entertain with a New Year watchnight party in honor of Miss Marie LePeyer of Sterling, who is to be her guest the coming week.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Earl Pope entertained at dinner today Mrs. D. J. Wolf, Jas. Wolf and Dan Wolf of South Dixon.

At Morrissey School

A basket social will be held at the Morrissey school, of which E. J. Morrissey is teacher, on Wednesday evening, January 3, 1917. Everyone is invited and ladies are asked to bring baskets. The schoolhouse is five miles southeast of Harmon and three miles southwest of Walton.

Aux. U. S. W. V. Install

The Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp No. 23, U. S. W. V., will meet in regular session Tuesday evening and install the officers for the ensuing year. All comrades of the U. S. W. V. are invited. The meeting opens promptly at 8 o'clock.

At Leap Year Ball

Among those attending the Leap Year ball Friday evening from Sterling were Messrs. Sim Mee, Norie Benson, John Buckley, Ned Clark, O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bittorf, Miss Marie Bittorf, Miss Jean Williams, Miss Mary Williams, Misses Alice and Mary D'Arcy, the two Misses Dieterle, Miss Mildred Real, Miss Mary McKeivitt, Miss Helen Boyle, from Amboy, Misses Sadie and Nellie Welch, Chaucery Welch and Edward Skippert; from Walton, Misses Irene and Hazel Lally and Raymond Lally.

To Chicago

Miss Hazel Green has gone to Chicago to spend Sunday and New Year's.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keyes will entertain New Year's Day, the guests to include Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caughey, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ackert, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Yoder.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. S. A. Gaffney and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Palmyra entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna and daughters of Palmyra, Miss Nellie Coveart of Dixon, and Misses Gertrude, Mabel and Esther Smith.

At Bridge

Mrs. Charles Reynolds entertained with a table of bridge yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. De ment.

Leap Year Ball

Rosbrook's hall is fairly large, but the crowd of dancers who attended the Leap Year Ball given by St. Mary's Guild Friday night found they had scarce room to dance. One hundred fifty couple were there and most of these were dancing through out the entire evening. The music was pronounced perfect—the Marquette orchestra played—and every one had an exceptionally good time. The ball was one of the prettiest, if not the very prettiest, that Dixon such folk had witnessed for many days. Not only were the decorations particularly effective—red and white festoons, obscuring the ceiling and windows, cozy corners screened with palms and ferns and comfortable with wicker furniture, orchestra loft with Christmas greens hiding the railing, and with bright red poinsettias clustered amid the dark green of the foliage, while everywhere amid the green were vari-colored electric bulbs—but the costumes were very beautiful, and more than usually elaborate.

Frappe was served by Miss Cook in an ante-room fitted up as a parlor. The patronesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George O'Malley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cahill. Guests from out of town were numerous, many especially coming from Sterling.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

A very important meeting of I. O. O. F. lodge will be held Monday evening. At the recent session of the grand lodge the year was redivided and now reports are due on January and July 1st. Instead of March and October 1st, as previously. Officers, hence, will make their reports at the Monday evening meeting.

At Dinner

Miss Olive Kerz entertained at a dinner last evening the young ladies of the A. L. Geisenheimer store.

Visits College Friend

Miss Edith Wood of Portland, Oregon, is a guest of Miss Eleanor Coppins. Miss Wood is a college friend of Miss Coppins, who attends Rockford College.

With Mother

Miss Agnes Reilly of Chicago is here to spend the remainder of holiday week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Reilly.

Returned to Grand Haven

Harold McIntyre left this morning for Grand Haven, Mich., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre.

From Cedar Falls

Shelby Cortright will arrive to night from Cedar Falls, Iowa, for a New Year's visit with his wife and parents.

To U. of I.

Miss Myrtle Honey will return to Champaign on Tuesday to resume her studies at the University of Illinois.

From Peoria

Mrs. Robert Wrigley and son came today from Peoria for a New Year's visit with Mrs. Wrigley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cortright.

Return to Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowery return to Warrensburg, Mo., tomorrow after a brief holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery. Mr. Lowery is instructor in music at the Missouri state normal.

Table of Bridge

Mrs. George Downing entertained at one table of bridge this afternoon.

To Visit in DeKalb

Mrs. Theron Lerdell has gone to DeKalb for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engh.

With Parents

Miss Sylvia Kelly will spend the week-end and New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly of Woosung.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED. A girl. Robbins & Poole. 308 3

LOST. Brindle bull pup, three white feet. Finder please return to Herbert Nichols, Phone K931. 308 2

FOR SALE. 31 acres of farm land at city limits, southeast of Dixon on North side of Chicago road. For further particulars call Phone K922. 308 2

LOST. Small wrist bracelet watch with gold face, on 7th or Madison Ave., 3 weeks ago. Reward. Finder notify this office. 308 2

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We will serve a
BIG SUNDAY DINNER
From 11:30 to 2:30
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Roast Duck, Turkey and Chicken
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Plenty of Trimmings

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CHINESE CHOP SUEY

RICE and TEA - 30c
IT'S GREAT DON'T MISS IT
SERVED ALL NIGHT

Healo! Healo! Healo!

Lafayette, Ind.: Wm. J. Berns, of Linton, Ind., has been elected captain of the 1917 Purdue university football squad. Berns is a junior in the school of agriculture and has played tackle two years.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Youth's Companion both one year school of agriculture and has played for \$4.75.

Was Your Christmas A Merry One

Didn't you wish that you would have had a little more money to spend this year?

We will help you to have more money next time,

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

In this manner you will be saving money without any effort. And just think of the check you will receive from us next year.

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JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.
Wm. FRYE, Asst. Cashier.

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"THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

"Thou shalt not kill" is a tenet of every great religion. The ceremonies of savages, ancient or modern, which include human sacrifice, perish of their own iniquity or destroyed and are replaced by more humane beliefs.

"Thou shalt not kill" is a universal religious tenet because every man knows in his heart that his life is his own and not another's—unless God's; and that as he values the right to his own life, so he has no power or right over the lives of others.

Yet millions of civilized men, born and brought up in this faith, today make the breaking of this law of God and man the only business of their existence. Other millions of civilized men look on and supply them with machinery of war.

Meanwhile each man's conscience hurts him. Never in any cause of conquest, crusade or revolution was the great human conscience so aroused. Never were men so united in disgust of their own foolishness.

Pessimists assert that the war will make men harder, more brutal, revengeful and eager to go into another war as soon as he recuperates from this. But optimists believe that the first consequence of the great war is already evident, that it is a revulsion against killing by wholesale—as if a patient God had tired of man's hypocrisy and through horrors of this mighty struggle of rival armies was teaching the holiness of lasting peace.

Whatever his philosophy civilized man already beholds the monstrous twentieth century crime with a broken and contrite heart. And consequently some predict he is close to a great and deep respect for religion.

WHEAT CROP IS SHORT.

American farmers, foreseeing a continued heavy demand on them from the warring European nations for wheat, planted an acreage of that grain this fall second in point of size in the nation's history. But poor weather conditions sent this crop into winter dormancy 2 per cent below the conditions of last December and 4.5 per cent below the ten-year average.

In summarizing its first report on the winter wheat crop just issued the department of agriculture said:

"The fall plantings of winter wheat are reported to be 2.3 per cent greater than in the autumn of 1915. The present area seeded, 40,090,000 acres, is the greatest ever planted, with the exception of 40,452,000 acres seeded two years ago, and is more than 10 per cent greater than planted in any year prior to the fall of 1914.

"The high price received for the present year's crop encouraged an intention to plant largely increased acreage, but the unusual dryness at seeding time over practically the entire winter wheat producing territory largely prevented these intentions being realized.

"Increases of between 5 and 10 per cent were general in South Atlantic states. Iowa increased 10 per cent; Nebraska and Michigan increased 8 per cent; Illinois 5 per cent; Ohio 4 and Kansas 3 per cent.

"The condition of winter wheat is 85.7 per cent of normal at this time. It is 2 per cent lower than last year at this time, and 4.5 per cent lower than the ten-year average, ranging slightly under 90 in most eastern states, and between 83 and 93 in the central states.

"The low condition is almost uniformly ascribable to the lateness of the planting, which has prevented much of the wheat from attaining its usual growth at this time.

THE WIZARD WAS WISE.

When Thomas A. Edison returned from Europe some years ago he said he had seen an antique hand carved cabinet in Paris and remarked: "If money could buy that I'd like to have it."

Money would not buy it because it was in a national museum, but money did buy a replica of it and further, it installed an electric lighting system and a phonograph. The cost was about \$7,000 and the money was soon raised among friends of the great inventor.

Then an evening was set aside, a banquet was ordered at the Ritz Carlton in New York City and Edison was sent an invitation to be there and receive the gift.

"Too busy," he wired back. "Working on something new. Crate the present and send it to me. Much obliged."

Now we see Edison eulogized for indulging in a "work spree."

Or was the crafty old fox only running away from indigestion?

A NEW ARTIFICIAL EYE

Glass eyes are notoriously uncomfortable and often unsightly; it is interesting, therefore, when the deformities of war are so serious a subject of consideration, to learn that two French workers, M. M. Lemaitre and Teuillieres, have solved an entirely new method of replacing a lost eye.

Experiments led them to take careful casts of the socket in plaster and to make from them the body of an eye which should exactly fit the socket. They solved the difficulty of consistency by making the front of the new eye of hard caoutchouc, vulcanized and enameled to represent the natural appearance and the back of the eye of soft caoutchouc, hollowed out in form of a ball and filled with air.

The hollow eyes have been found to answer the purpose well. They respond in a remarkable manner to the ocular movements and have the advantage of being unbreakable.—London Times.

OBJECTS TO THE NAME

Uncle Henry Ford is willing to spend a million dollars and more for world peace, but he is tighter when it comes to business.

A few weeks ago a couple of young mechanics in Galesburg set up a repair garage and called it the "Ford Hospital."

They had no intention of stepping on any one's toes but chose the name because they thought it would be attractive and might advertise Uncle Henry's business, too.

A day or two ago they received a letter from Ford's private office telling them to change the name or legal proceedings would be commenced.

May the New Year hold great happiness for every one of our readers.

The best way not to break resolutions is to refrain from making any, but if you make them, stick to them.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280ft

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, who have been in Oregon for the past few months, have returned to Dixon.

Mrs. Fred Earll of this city and Miss Clara Manley of Fond du Lac, who has been Mrs. Earll's guest, went to Chicago this morning to spend a few days.

Clark Young of South Dixon was in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Joe Reuland, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be improving slowly.

Andrew Huber of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. E. E. Holdridge and daughter Alda spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jensen and daughters, Anna and Olga, will go to Streator this evening to spend the holiday.

Mrs. W. G. Kent is confined to her home with pneumonia. She is reported to be some improved today.

W. G. Kent yesterday received his commission as member of the State Board of Equalization, to which he was elected at the November election. The commission is from the office of the Secretary of State.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Palmyra was in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf and Miss Neva Wolf were in Dixon Friday from Polo.

Louis Schumm was in Sterling Friday.

V. R. McCreery, piano salesman, was here Friday from Aurora.

William Meurer of East Grove took a load of cattle and hogs to the city Wednesday. Mrs. Meurer also went to Chicago Wednesday to shop and visit relatives. They will return today.

Miss Roberta Brown of Ashton was in Dixon Friday.

Misses Ethel and Alta Major of Walnut shopped in Dixon Friday.

R. C. Rinehart of south of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Thursday.

Scott Morris and daughter, Mrs. Robin Hartwell, shopped in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Charles McBride of 906 Oak court is ill of la grippe.

P. C. Coffey of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bridget Coffey, over New Years.

E. H. Kerns of Oregon was here yesterday.

C. L. Stauffer of Pine Creek was in Dixon today.

Miss Margaret Sadler went to Earlville this afternoon to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Earl Burrs has returned to Rockford after a visit here with her mother.

Miss Hazel Green has gone to Chicago to spend Sunday and New Years.

Miss Julia Brechon and brother Wilfred of South Dixon were in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert were here yesterday from Polo.

Rev. D. J. Sheehan of Polo was in Dixon today.

Grant Spencer and wife of Sterling were here today.

Mrs. Hugh Bennett of the Bend was among the many shoppers in Dixon today.

AN OLD INDIAN'S NEW YEAR GREETING.

That you may always have a tent.
That you may always have a cache for your food and food for your cache.
That you may never find a tree that will not give sap nor a field that will not grow grain.

That your bees may not freeze in winter; that the honey may be thick and the comb break like snow in your teeth.

That your heart will always be like the morning and that you may come slowly to the Four Corners where men say "Good Night."

Insurance Head Drops Dead.

MONMOUTH, ILL., Dec. 30. W. A. Sawyer, secretary of the Illinois Bankers Life Insurance association, dropped dead at Monmouth.

Train Kills Grain Man.

KEEWANEE, ILL., Dec. 30. John Kingdom, manager of a grain elevator at Galva, was killed by a train.

Kewanee Has Rotary Club.

KEEWANEE, ILL., Dec. 30. A rotary club has been organized at Kewanee with E. E. Baker as president.

NEW BOOK FOR CIRCULATION TODAY

CLASSIC BOOKS

Philosophy
Key—War, Peace, and the Future
Utter—Every Day Words and Their Uses.

Useful Arts
Beacall and Others—Dyestuff and Coal Tar Products.
Hayward—Automobile Ignition.

Fine Arts
Hamblin—Book of Garden Plans
Schubert—Garden Ornaments.

Literature
Masters—Spoon River Anthology.
Service—Spell of the Yukon.
Aldce—Plays for Small Stages.
Shaw—Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant (2 vols.)
Galsworthy—Sheaf.

Tagore—Fruit Gathering.
Tagore—Gitanjali.
Tagore—Hungry Stories.

Travel

Banks—Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
Winter—Mexico and Her People Today.

Post—By Motor to the Golden Gate.

Maurice—New York of the Nineteenth Century.

Wood—Tourist's Northwest.

Markham—California the Wonderful.

Wood—Tourist's California.

History

Eastman—From Deep to Civilization.

Smith—Benighted Mexico.

Jusserand—With Americans Past and Present.

Biography

Muir—Story of My Life.

Chalmers—Perry Piper of Saratoga.

Macnamara—On the Trail of Steve Hogg.

Fiction

Dodge—Bonny Mary.

Hall—Clover and Blue Grass.

May—First Hundred Thousand.

Hodges—Pinus Hood.

Hudson—Tales of the Pampas.

Jarvis—Aztec Treasure House.

King—Pleasant Ways of St. Medard.

Locke—Samaritan Mary.

McCutcheon—Light That Falls.

Trask—Invisible Balance Sheet.

White—Leopard Woman.

JUVENILE FICTION

Douglas—Helen Grant's Harvest Year.

Douglas—Helen Grant, Teacher.

For—Adventures of Sonny Bear.

Oregon—Warpath and Hunting Trail.

Lange—Lure of the Black Hills.

Lange—On the Trail of the Sioux.

Mills—Story of Scotch.

Montgomery—Billy Whiskers Out West.

Saunders—Wandering Dog.

Smith—Four on a Farm.

Smith—Two in a Bungalow.

Smith—Three in Camp.

Smith—In the Land of Make Believe.

Snell—Little White Fox and His Artie Friends.

JUVENILE CLASSIC

Vernon—Harper's Aircraft Book.

Japann—Old, Old Story Book.

Raine—Hollow Tree Nights and Days.

Combs—Practical Things with Simple Tools.

Greenway—Under the Window.

Paine—Boys' Life of Mark Twain.

Poisoned Candy as Gift.

FREEPORT, ILL., Dec. 30.

Candy said to have contained strychnine was received by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Myersburg of this city as a Christmas gift. The package was mailed in Freeport. Postoffice officials are investigating.

Groundhogs Getting Previous.

DAVIS JUNCTION, ILL., Dec. 30.

The groundhog is supposed to hibernate through the winter, but farmers recently have seen several of the animals frisking around their fields with the mercury below zero.

Halts Trapping Pigeons.

ALTON, ILL., Dec. 30.

Mayor Edmund Beall of Alton put the lid on trapping the pigeons which inhabit the cupola of the city hall. A storm of protest arose over the plan to do away with them.

Rev. Allen Gets Call.

PARIS, ILL., Dec. 30.

The Rev. Ira W. Allen, for ten years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Paris, accepted a call to the LaGrange Presbyterian church.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will have a program all will like—drama, comedy and scenic. Lamar Johnstone and Hazel Buckham will appear in a two reel mountain drama, "A Mountain Daisy," a story of mountain life with many exciting moments. Then if you like comedy you will find Ben Turpin, Rube Miller and Lillian Hamilton in "Picture Pirates" a two reel Vogue comedy that will make you forget all your troubles in laughter. Also Seeing America First will be shown. This will be a scenic reel showing Richmond, Va., the former capital of the Confederacy.

Sunday night Florence Lawrence will appear in a five reel Blue Bird production entitled "Elusive Isabel," taken from Jacques Futrelle's famous mystery story.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Holland will preach at the 3 o'clock p. m. service.

CHURCH PROGRAMS ISSUED

The Methodist church have prepared the church program for the coming three months and to each one attending the services Sunday one of these programs will be given with a New Year's greeting.



A New Year Greeting

To you, and all your friends, and all those whose friendship we would like to have; and everybody else, we wish

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Boynton Richards Co.

"The Standardized Store"

We Wish to Extend to Our Friends and Customers the Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

1917

**We sincerely thank you
for your liberal patronage**

for the past year 1916,
and bespeak for ourselves
a continuance for the
New Year of 1917.

We wish you all a Prosperous
and Happy New Year.

S. Rosenthal's Sons

Thank You A Happy New Year

And may the day
bring the joys and
pleasures anticipated
is our New Year wish.

The City Meat Market

QUINCY ADAMS, Prop.
105 Hennepin Ave. Phone 13

**We Extend Compliments
of the Season**

**and best wishes for a Prosperous New
Year, and announce**

Special prices for first ten days of the New
Year on Maytag Power Washers, Fairbanks-
Morse 11-2 H. P. Engines, Mogul 11-2
H. P. Engines. Your chance to save money
on power you need

W. H. Ware
Hardware

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211 First Street

**Our Best Wishes
For A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May peace and prosperity
prevail for you and yours.

The
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Special New Year's
DINNER

NACHUSA TAVERN

Tables reserved will be held until 1 o'clock.

May Prosperity Attend
YOU
During the New Year

We extend to you the Greetings of the
Season, with the sincere wish that the
coming year will be one of Peace,
Progress and Prosperity.

The Dixon Floral Co.

Special Blooming Plants for New Year's

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We wish to express our sincere apprcia-
tion of the splendid patronage accorded us
the past season, and extend to all the
heartiest New Year Greetings.

PRESCOTT & SCHILDBERG

THE PROMPT SERVICE DRUG STORE

To Everybody
A Happy New Year

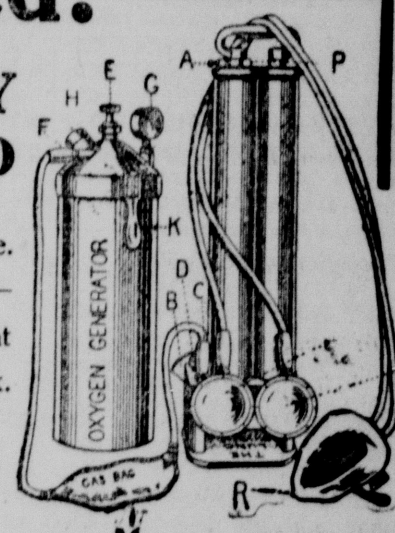
What more sincere wish can
we make than that this New
Year may be the best you
have ever had?

O. H. Brown & Co.

Gas Escaped!

**WHOLE FAMILY
MAY BE DEAD**

All through a leaking gas stove.
Went to bed at night, as usual—
apparently all well—and in the night
hours insidious fumes did their work.



**A Lungmotor
Will Save Them**

All If I get there in time. Call
any hour of the day or night.

Morris & Preston
Phone 78, Dixon, Ill

A Joyous New Year

And may many more
of them come
to you

**PRINCESS
THEATRE**

Greetings FOR THE **New Year**

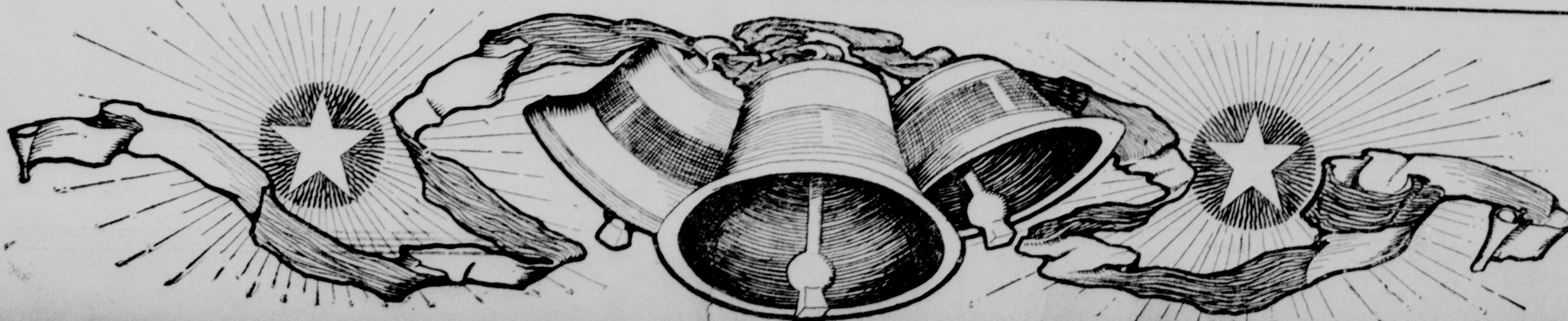
We extend to you our heartiest New
Years Greetings with a deep sense of
thankfulness for the patronage we
have enjoyed and a sincere desire to
give still more efficient service in the
future,

TREIN'S
JEWELRY STORE

A Prosperous New Year

TO YOU
AND YOURS

**FAMILY
THEATRE**



America Has Passed Most Stirring Year

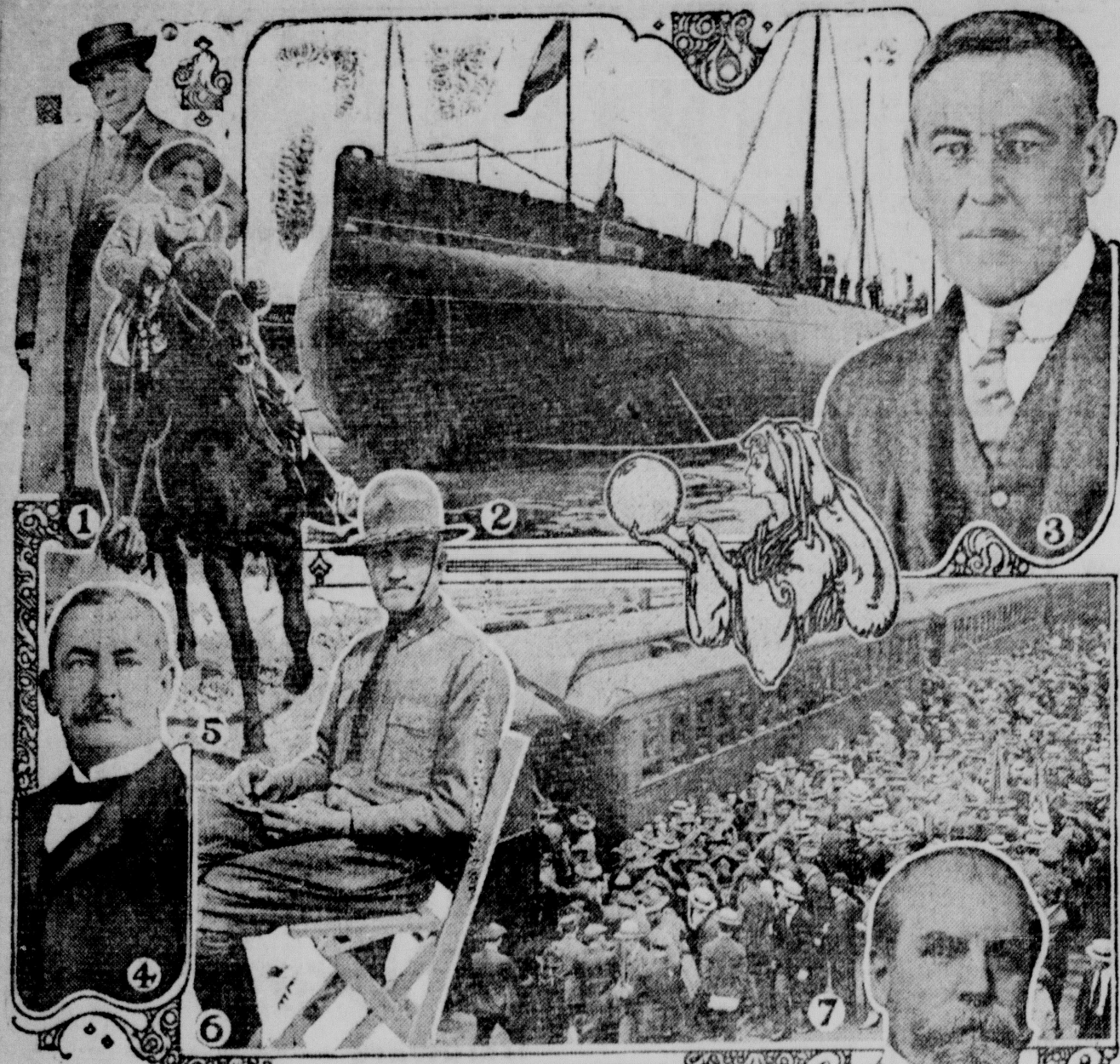


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Pictorial Phases of Year's Events at Home

1, James Whitcomb Riley, poet, died; 2, subsea liner Deutschland; 3-8, President Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes; 4, Congressman William C. Adamson, sponsor for eight hour bill; 5, Francisco Villa, bandit leader; 6, General Pershing, leader of punitive expedition; 7, soldiers leaving for border.

By GEORGE L. KILMER.

THE chief events in this country during the twelve months just closed have been the national election and the situation on the border of Mexico. The prospects of complications with Germany over submarine warfare assumed serious aspects early in the year. The whole country has had an unusually prosperous year. The prices of all kinds of produce and of many household necessities have advanced, in some cases, beyond all precedent, with the result that the cost of living has increased on an average of 33 1/3 per cent or more.

Villa's Columbus Raid.

The situation on the Mexican border became acute early in the spring, when a body of Mexicans led by General Francisco Villa crossed into United States territory on the 9th of March and raided Columbus, N. M. Eighteen United States soldiers were killed in repelling the attack. This foray halted temporarily proceedings looking to a favorable understanding between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico headed by Carranza. It was about this time that rival factions in Mexico were aiming to defeat Carranza's efforts to restore order. Following Villa's raid, troops of the United States army were rushed from their stations inland to re-enforce the slender garrisons which the United States had maintained at important points on the Mexican border since the outbreak against the government of Porfirio Diaz five years ago.

The Affair at Carrizal.

A "punitive expedition" was ordered to cross the Rio Grande and eliminate Villa and his band. On March 15 Colonel Dorr and General Pershing were on Mexican soil, proceeding south in two columns, Dorr's in the lead. On March 20 Dorr's column defeated 500 Villistas, killing thirty. Other actions between United States troops of Pershing's column and the Mexicans followed. Carranza immediately began to object to the presence of United States troops on Mexican soil and asked for their withdrawal. At the end of April General Obregon met General H. L. Scott and General Funston at Juarez to discuss the situation on the border. Nothing came of it. A month later Carranza asked for immediate withdrawal, alleging bad faith on the part of the United States.

The first clash between Carranzistas and United States troops occurred in June. On the 16th General Trevino informed General Pershing that a movement of United States troops east, west or south from the positions then occupied by them would be considered a hostile act. About that time President Wilson called out the militia of the whole country for service on the Mexican border and notified Mexico that American troops would remain solely to protect the United States border. The next day two troops of the United States cavalry were attacked outside of Carrizal, ninety miles south of Juarez. Mexican General Felix Gomez was killed, also Captain C. T. Boyd and Lieutenant Adair of the Tenth cavalry. The affair resulted from an attempt by the cavalry to march westward in defiance of General Trevino's notice of the 16th. Twenty-three troopers were made prisoners by the Mexicans, thirteen killed and sixteen missing.

President Wilson demanded the immediate release of the prisoners and ordered the militia rushed to the border. The prisoners were delivered at El Paso three days after the president's demand. Early in September an American-Mexican joint commission met to confer upon the matters in dispute between the government of the United

States and Mexico. This joint commission signed a protocol Nov. 24. Meanwhile, one day before the protocol was signed, Villistas attacked Chihuahua City and were defeated by Carranzistas. Two days later they again attacked and occupied part of the city, but were expelled on Dec. 1 by Carranza forces.

Election and Politics.

Following his nomination for the presidency by the Republican convention in June, Justice Charles E. Hughes resigned from the supreme court bench and immediately entered the canvass against President Woodrow Wilson, who was renominated by the Democratic convention. Theodore Roosevelt declined the Progressive nomination and supported Hughes. The campaign was noted for exceptional vigor, and the outcome was uncertain even for some days after the election. Victory for Wilson was not conceded until the count in California gave him a safe majority in the electoral college.

Second only in interest to the presidential canvass were the participation of women in campaign work and the result of the anti-saloon voting. With gains made, it is estimated that nearly seven-eighths of the territory is now under "no license" rules.

Among the political events of the year was the passage of the Adamson eight hour law for railroad employees, to take effect Jan. 1, 1917. The act was passed when the nation confronted a general strike of railroad men which would have paralyzed traffic. A commission was appointed to investigate the working of the law.

In July a rural credits act was passed to facilitate loans for the especial benefit of farmers.

Neutral Rights.

The president at the end of February asked congress to take action on the question of the arming of merchantmen traversing the war zone and other points at issue regarding submarine warfare. Germany had "recognized responsibility" for the loss of neutral lives on the Lusitania in February, but the general aspect of the submarine issue was one to cause uncertainty as to safety of neutral lives on the high seas. Both houses acted upon separate resolutions, practically leaving the matter in the hands of the executive. Senate vote was 68 to 14; house, 276 to 142.

Merchant Submarines.

A new phase of the submarine question involving the United States came up when the German merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at Baltimore with a cargo of German goods. Although the Deutschland was not armed, the entente powers asked the United States to treat her class as warships, which the state department declined to do. The vessel sailed for Germany in August and arrived at New London on a return trip Nov. 1. Meanwhile on Oct. 7 the armed German submarine U-53 entered Newport harbor, coming direct from Wilhelmshaven. She received the usual privileges of a warship in a neutral port. Next day, off Nantucket shoals, United States coast, she torpedoed and sank three British and two neutral ships, giving the warning as previously pledged by Germany for unarmed ships. All on board escaped. The United States treated the matter as simply an extension of the naval war zone and notified the allied powers on Oct. 10 that this country would continue to apply existing rules of warfare to submarines.

British Trade Blacklist.

Involved with the great problems of neutral rights and illegal measures affecting them was the announcement by Great Britain in July of the blacklist of American firms which carried on trade with Germany. Trade with

firms so listed, by merchants of the allied powers, was prohibited. This called forth a protest by the United States, which elicited the reply that the prohibition is a local regulation and not within the purview of international law.

Vagaries of weather began in the winter and continued up to autumn. On Jan. 27 the temperature was 66-69, a record, in New York. The same day there was a blizzard on the Pacific coast and in the Rocky mountains. Aug. 14 was the coldest for that day known in the east in forty-six years, the thermometer touching 50. The latest real snowstorm known in New England in fifty years came on April 28.

In August the United States concluded a treaty with Denmark to purchase the Danish West India Islands for \$25,000,000. The Panama canal was reopened to traffic in April after being closed for several months by obstructions in the Gaillard cut. In June the epidemic among children known as infantile paralysis broke out in New York city and spread to neighboring districts. During August the death toll exceeded 2,000, and the epidemic began to subside.

Bigger Army and Navy.

During the year congress appropriated nearly \$700,000,000 for national defense. On July 1 the army reorganization act of June 3 went into effect. It increased the strength of the regular army and federalized the national guard, placing it under the pay and control of the national government. The new law authorizes a war strength approximately 300,000 regulars and a national guard maximum of 400,000. The defense legislation authorizes early construction of four huge battle-ships and four big battle cruisers.

July floods in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina caused a loss of life estimated at fifty and property loss of \$15,000,000. In August a cloud-burst and flood in West Virginia destroyed sixty-six lives and property valued at \$5,000,000. An explosion of European war munitions in New York harbor caused damage amounting to \$15,000,000.

Among the deaths of notable people during the year were General Victoriano Huerta, J. T. Trowbridge, Robert Burns Wilson, Clara Louisa Kellogg, Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, James J. Hill, Hetty Green, James Whitcomb Riley, John P. St. John, Horace White, Seth Low, Frank Dempster Sherman, Charles Taze Russell, John D. Archbold and Percival Lowell.

The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court bench caused criticism, but he was confirmed June 3. Bartholdi's statue of Liberty Enlightening the World was first illumined by an electrical flood of light, which is to be permanent, on the 2d of December.

REVIEW OF YEAR 1916

(Continued from Page 1)

12—Death of Mrs. August Kohl.
13—Death of Jacob Wagner.
14—Death of Avis Spangler.
15—"Wets" filed petition to contest election.
19—J. M. Sterling elected chairman board of supervisors.
20—A. G. Harris suspended from practice of law in state for period of two years by supreme court.
21—W. R. Snyder resigned as superintendent of Dixon schools.
22—Zoeller and Hersam stores robbed.

23—Dixon churches celebrated Easter.

27—Death of Gustav Borse.
30—Death of Clyde Thompson. J. B. Smith found dead at Lepley home. Wm. Glee, aged 13, fatally burned by explosion of kerosene at home in Lee Center.

MAY.

1—Dixon plumbers went out on strike. D. A. R. purchased Heaven's property for Lincoln marker.
3—S. & S. market, Todd's Hat store and Hoefler coal office burglarized. C. I. Bixler of Wappelo, Ia., engaged as superintendent of Dixon schools.

4—Dixon saloons closed doors.
5—F. D. Dana accepted place in Union State bank. Death of Mrs. Cornelia Sweet. Ike Barr held to grand jury on charge of bootlegging. Dixon colored people organized church.

11—Hugh Sennett acquitted of a charge of larceny.
14—Death of James Yarrow.

15—Death of F. J. Finkler.

17—Homer Waterbury killed by a fall at Polo.

18—Death of Alfred Holm.

19—Petition for receiver for the Leader Publishing Co.

21—Miss Jeanette Phillips died at Colorado Springs, Col.

JUNE.

3—Death of Emmet Julien.

11—A. S. Derr and wife hurt in an auto accident on the Pine Creek road.

12—Frank Garrison and Edward Hamilton electrocuted in Duffy & Hubbard's quarry. Death of Mrs. Susan Taylor.

18—Victor Eovey killed in fall at his home.

20—Death of John B. Missman.

JULY.

5—Death of Charles Schlager.

6—Wedding of Commissioner Geo. W. Smith and Miss Bess Kreitzer.

10—Death of Fred Treffer.

12—Death of Mrs. Stanley Wernick.

15—Death of Atchison Powell and Henry Sherman.

16—Death of Mrs. John Young.

17—Jason Miller made great trip to Clinton in Saxon run.

18—Death of Loyal Madden.

19—Joseph Hamil killed in auto accident.

24—Death of Mrs. Harriet McKinstry.

25—W. B. Brinton announced his candidacy for democratic nomination for governor. J. R. Taylor leased the Dixon Inn. Death of Charles Maddox.

27—Central Mfg. Co. sold to Round & Burrichter.

28—Death of Mrs. Wm. Baker.

29—Death of Mrs. Mary Lauver. Opening of Rock River Assembly. Thermometer registered 100 in the shade.

30—Joseph Cavanaugh killed in auto accident.

AUGUST.

3—J. B. Lemon's jewelry trunk containing property valued at \$10,000 reported lost on Northwestern between Clinton and Dixon.

4—Schuman-Heink concert at Assembly. Co. G went to state encampment. Lemon's trunk found in Chicago.

5—Death of Mrs. Wm. Singer.

8—Gov. Dunne visited Assembly.

9—Death of Bert Swartz.

10—Wind and rain storm caused great damage here.

13—Guy O'Brien, who attempted to kill his sweetheart in Kendall Co captured west of Lee.

16—Death of Edward Donovan.

17—Auto accident at Galt caused death of three Rock Falls people. Death of Michael Haley, Elmer Hughes and Fred Schmidt.

22—Elks held family picnic at Lowell park. Death of Mrs. F. A. Schick.

26—Death of Mrs. Jule Beauseigneur.

SEPTEMBER.

1—Death of Thaddeus Cooper.

2—Death of Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Barbara Hermes.

4—Elks' clam bake.

8—Death of I. F. Edwards.

9—Cook County Democratic committee endorsed Brinton for Governor. Death of Miss Carrie Beebe and Mrs. Mary Bymaster.

12—Death of Mrs. Mary DeFuy.

15—Death of Steven Austin.

16—George Collins badly cut in fight.

18—September term of the circuit court convened.

20—Death of Miss Mary Plummer.

23—Death of Henry Franks.

OCTOBER.

1—A. J. Horner injured when his buggy was struck by Carpenter automobile.

2—Death of Luther Hanes.

3—Death of A. J. Horner. Howard Campbell died in St. Petersburg, Fla.

4—Death of Mrs. Walter Preston.

5—Death of Harry Stewart.

7—Seymour Ide found guilty of manslaughter by jury in the circuit court.

10—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Derr hurt in auto accident east of city.

19—James Fogarty killed by I. C. switch train.

22—Death of H. O. Soper and W. W. Heckman.

24—Death of Francis Courtwright.

27—Kenneth Smith smothered to death. Dixon students staged great pageant.

28—H. H. Hagen elected president of Northern Illinois Teachers' Assn. Death of Charles W. Wilhelm.

31—Death of Byron Scofield.

NOVEMBER.

2—Charles Sunday hurt in auto accident.

4—G. O. P. staged big parade.

7—General election.

15—Death of E. B. Rogers and Henry Decker.

17—Death of W. H. Gillespie and Daniel Bresie. Little Harry Nelson died as result of burns received in fire at his home.

19—Death of Guss Wiser.

20—Roper furniture Co. declared bankrupt. Death of Karl Kastner.

23—Mrs. Pearl Loomis shot by her husband, who then committed suicide at Geneva.

25—Democrats held big ratification celebration.

26—Rev. E. O. Rife injured in an auto accident.

DECEMBER.

2—Death of John Stott. Little Katherine Hersam shot by brother.

3—Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Marion. Randall Parrish addressed Dixon Elks.

4—Unknown tramp killed in a wreck on cutoff.

8—Death of Fred Drake.

9—Coop & Lents circus arrived to make winter headquarters here.

10—Wm. Decker, city scavenger, arrested on statutory charge. Death of Irvin Pegley.

16—Indictment returned by September grand jury against George Schorr stricken from docket.

17—Death of Mrs. Jerry Moyer.

18—H. C. Warner elected president Dixon Water Co. Death of G. C. Sills and J. A. Tumej.

19—Leader Publishing Co. damaged by fire.

21—Death of Elizabeth Nixon.

22—Death of Elmer Kime.

25—Death of David Murray.

26—Vicinity visited by severe sleet storm.

PEOPLES CHURCH.

Because of the continued absence of the pastor, Edwin Cunningham, there will be no service Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. King of Lee Center was in Dixon Thursday.

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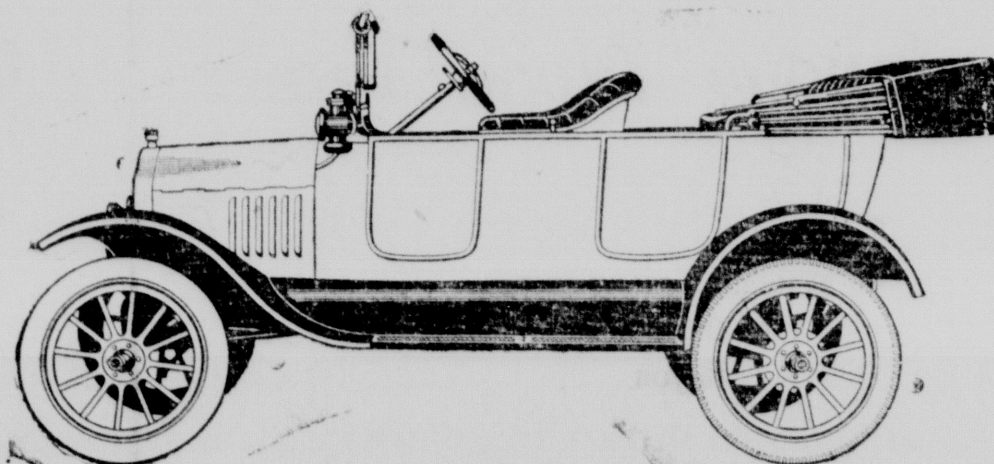
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As I have rented my farm for a term of years I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence 10 miles south of Dixon, 6 miles west of Amboy, 2 1/4 miles southwest of Walton, on

Thursday, January 4, 1917
Commencing at 10:30. The following property will be sold to the highest bidder:

Free lunch at noon.

15 Head of Horses and Colts. Team old mares; gray mare 12 years old, gray mare 10 years old, black mare 9 years old, gray mare 8 years old, horse 7 years old, gray mare 5 years old, sorrel mare 5 years old, mare colt 3 years old, horse colt 2 years old, mare colt 2 years old, 3 yearling colts. These are all draft horses weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds.

23 Head of Cattle. 11 milch cows, some will be fresh soon; 4 2-year-old heifers, some with calves by side; yearling heifer; 6 spring calves, Durham bull.

Farm Machinery.

Champion grain binder, Buckeye broadcast seeder with grass seed attachment, 2 Champion mowers, one 5-ft. and the other a 4 1/2-ft. cut; Rock Island hay loader, Champion self dump rake, Sterling hay tedder, hay rope and truck, Oliver gang plow, good as new, new Deere gang plow, 2 Grand Detour 3-wheel sulky plows—one with breaker bottom, old style sulky plow, 4-horse evener for sulky plows, Grand Detour walking plow, 14-inch walking plow, Grand Detour disk harrow with tongue truck; old style Keystone disk, Acme clod crusher, Deere hammock riding corn cultivator, combined corn cultivator with two sets of knives, John Deere cultivator with 2 sets of shovels, Corn Queen walking cultivator with eagle claws, extra set of eagle claws; John Deere 3-section lever harrow, Grand Detour 3-section reversible harrow, 2 harrow carts, Hayes corn planter nearly new with 80 rods of wire, Key stone drill, farm wagon with triple box, farm wagon with double box, truck wagon with 4-inch tires, John Deere low down manure spreader, set of metal wheels, 2 light spring wagons, top buggy, two open buggies, road cart good as new, 3 sets of work harness, 4 sets of single harness, breaking harness, saddle, bob sled, Keystone pony corn sheller, seed corn grader, fanning mill, X-ray incubator and brooder, DeLaval cream separator, Planet Junior garden tools, drill and hoes, bench drill with disk, Fairbanks platform dairy scales capacity 1000 lbs., 2 post hole diggers, double harpoon fork, 2 hog racks, 3 iron hog troughs, Star tank heater, Parker Bros. breech loading shotgun.

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Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour, Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Alfred Tourillott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour, Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon, Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

STATE WITNESS WILD HORSE MAN

Accuser in Auto Thief Cases
Convicted of Arizona Swindle.

CHICAGO CASES STRONGER

State's Attorney Hoyne Claims He Has Squeal from Brains of Vest and Ramified Motor, Thieves Trust. Minneapolis Men Implicated Fight Extradition to Illinois.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—A strange and unexpected linking of the automobile theft "trust" cases and the notorious Arizona "wild horse" prosecutions threatens to have far reaching effects upon the prosecution of Era Bond, Minneapolis realty broker, charged with auto thefts in Chicago, and John E. Miller, awaiting a second trial in Minneapolis on a charge of bringing one of the "trust's" stolen cars into Minnesota.

Star State Witness Convicted. Clyde Smith, head of the Northwest Detective agency, principal witness against both Bond and Miller, has been convicted in Omaha on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the "wild horse" swindle, according to dispatches received here.

This unexpected development, it was said at the county attorney's office, means the weakening of the case against Miller to such an extent that the defendant may be turned over to the Chicago authorities for trial there, and the Minneapolis prosecution dropped, since the Minneapolis case against Miller rests principally upon the testimony of Smith and Smith's agent, Vilas Quinn.

A fresh obstacle for the state of Illinois in its efforts to extradite Bond for trial in Chicago upon two car theft indictments has arisen, Smith being one of the main witnesses against Bond.

"Brains" of Thieves Confessed? Chicago, Dec. 30.—William Howard, reputed "brains" of the "automobile thieves trust," is said to have confessed to the state's attorney.

It is said that his statement has corroborated the confessions already made by his associates in the business of stealing automobiles. The report had it that the thief told of paying large sums of money to one lieutenant of police and six detective sergeants for protection and also involved as many insurance adjusters in the thieves' syndicate.

Howard has been in custody for a week and has been grilled continuously. State's Attorney Hoyne has been particularly anxious to wring a confession from him because it was he who paid most of the protection money to the police. Other thieves turned over their immunity contributions to him, and he did the paying off. A dozen witnesses were questioned in connection with the investigation. Among them were the sweethearts of the thieves already under arrest or fugitives from the law. The women were grilled as to their knowledge of the workings of the "trust."

FALLS FROM WINDOW, DIES

Undertaker Walks to His Home and Expires from Brain Concussion. New Lenox, Ill., Dec. 30.—Michael Wehner, thirty-six years old, undertaker, Matteson, Ill., was aroused at 5 a. m. by an alarm clock. Springing from bed he became bewildered, opened a window instead of a hall door and plunged down two stories into the street. He got up and walked into his home, dying two hours later from concussion of the brain.

TROUBLE OVER GIRL FATAL

Physician, Awaiting Sentence for Operation, Dies in Detroit Hospital. Detroit, Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, confessed slayer by an operation of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, nineteen years old, died in a receiving hospital here while awaiting prison sentence.

Pneumonia, coupled with a weakened heart and worry, was the cause.

Girl Narrowly Escapes Death. Davenport, Ia., Dec. 30.—Clinging to the fender of a limited train Helen Gobbie, twenty-two years old, narrowly escaped death when her automobile was demolished. The machine was carried fifteen feet and tossed to one side.

Shoots One; Defies Police. Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Becoming suddenly insane George S. Gantz shot his physician, Dr. George A. Hocking, and locked himself in his home at Gowan, a suburb, where he has since defied attempts of the police to take him.

Jap Artist Lost in Swamp. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—Takeo Shiteta, a Japanese artist living at 245 Fifth avenue, New York city, is lost in the Dismal Swamp, near Moyock, N. C. Searching parties are at work.

Horse Kick Kills Boy. Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 30.—A kick over the heart proved fatal to Oral McGill, aged fifteen. The boy was thrown from a horse and dragged a considerable distance.

Saturday evening Post, Charles LeSage, 612 E. Fellows St., Phone K 211, will take your order.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Exp., Dly ex Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.
32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
To Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 8:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
7 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
20 11:21 a. m. 2:09 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
2 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.
Train Time
No. 6 3:00 a. m.
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:55 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.
No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 7:00 p. m.
No. 9 8:25 p. m.
No. 15 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.
No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.
North Mail.
No. 132 9:30 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.

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Eggs38 44
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Flour \$2.55 & \$2.75
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Dressed ducks20 25
Dressed turkeys30 35
Dressed geese16 20

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Spring chickens15
Hens12
Cocks8
Young turkeys17
Ducks, white Pekin11
Indian Runner ducks8
Geese10
Old Toms15

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Wheat—
Dec 165 168 164 1/2 165 1/2
May 172 175 1/4 171 1/4 174 1/4
Corn—
Dec 92 96 92 95-95
May 92 93 92 93
Oats—
Dec 50 51 50 51
May 53 54 53 53
Rye—
Dec 27 27 27 27
May 26 26 26 26
Lard—
Jan 1527 1535 1520 1530
May 1572 1575 1565 1575
Hogs—
Jan 1372 1372 1362 1372
May 1425 1425 1412 1420
Receipts today—
Hogs 22,000.
Cattle 400.
Sheep 2000.
Hogs left over 12,500.
Cattle steady.
Sheep strong.
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Top 1050.
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Class A—
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Davies 5341
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Schoenholz 5187
Feister 5125
Downing 4927
Eichenberg 4739
Rosecrans 4669
Newcomer 4593

Schoenholz 126 126
Curtis 129 93 138
Edwards 129 155 138
Tennant 88 97 96
Caughy 85 133 129

Totals 558 604 631
Grand total—1793.
Eichenberg 115 166 194
Grover 99 120 85
Hall 154 126 131
Kennedy 91 91 91
Thompson 100 87 116

Totals 559 590 507
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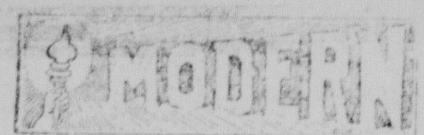
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SERETH ATTACK IS PUSHED

General Gerck in Eastern Transylvania and Western Moldavia Captures, 1,400 Russians—Falkenhayn on West and South Meeting Stiff Resistance — Roumanian Premier Sees Barren Victory for Foe.

London, Dec. 30.—Mackensen's troops made big advances Thursday and Friday at virtually every point on the Roumanian front. In conjunction with the northeastern thrust of the Teutonic forces toward Braila and the Sereth line, the extreme left wing of the Ninth German army conducted successful operations along the western Moldavian frontier. Thus the attack against the Sereth line is being pressed with vigor from the west as well as the south.

Take 1,400 Russian Prisoners. In the mountains of Eastern Transylvania and western Moldavia the troops of General Gerck opened the new offensive by capturing several positions and making prisoners 1,400 Russians. Meanwhile Delmoneigen led his troops forward to the south of the region and drove the Russians back beyond Dumitresti, twelve miles northwest of Ramnicu-Harar. This movement, coupled with that of Gerck's forces to the north, already threatens to clear the Putna and Trotius valleys of the defenders and throw them back over the Sereth.

The third operation was carried out by the right wing of the Teutonic army. Advancing northeastward between the Buzeu river and Ramnicu-Sarat, in the lake region of southern Moldavia, those forces captured several strongly defended villages and brought in 1,400 prisoners.

They are now pressing in on Braila from the west and south, while the guns of the Bulgars and Turks are hammering at the defenses of the great granary from the Dobrudja bank of the Danube.

Russ Make Strong Resistance. Southwest of Ramnicu-Sarat Falkenhayn is pounding away at the Russian lines, but is meeting with stubborn resistance. Thirty-five thousand troops were hurled by the German commander at the enemy in attacks near Amara, but the Czar's troops, though greatly outnumbered, stood their ground.

Part of the reorganized Roumanian army has again taken the field in northeastern Moldavia, where the Teutons are expected to meet the most desperate resistance of the campaign against the Sereth line.

Take Jonoscu, the Roumanian statesman, in "Le Journal" of Paris, pays tribute to the German campaign in his country, but says that they failed to attain their great economic objective, the capture of the oil wells of Wallachia, which were completely destroyed on the Roumanian retreat.

WOMAN'S LEGS GROUND OFF

Terrible Accident Befalls Aged Woman Telegraph Operator.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Jennie Anderson, age seventy-one, for more than forty years a telegraph operator for the Wabash railroad, was pulled under the engine of a Wabash freight train and both her legs were severed.

Mrs. Anderson was holding an order slip at the side of the train for the engineer as the train was passing and her skirt was drawn by the air against the cylinder head where it caught and jerked her feet under the wheels.

MAKES SURE OF SUICIDE

Goshen, Ind., Resident Ties Weight to Body and Jumps in Canal.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 30.—When the mercury was standing but a few degrees above zero here, Wm. F. Marshall, sixty-three years old, a widely known Goshen resident, committed suicide by drowning in the hydraulic canal in the rear of the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Yeager.

To make death certain Marshall tied a rope to a fence post, fastened the other end to his leg and dropped into the water. A heavy weight was attached to his body.

Refuse to Drill; Face Court Martial. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—Six members of the Iowa national guard are facing summary court martial as the result of their refusal to drill, it is learned here. The mutinous guardsmen, it was stated, are members of company I, First infantry, Burlington, and company K, First infantry, Washington, Ia.

Badger Officials Just Take Office. Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Wisconsin's officers elect, for the first time in the state's history, qualified for their positions without inaugural formality, by secretly taking the oath of office Friday, Dec. 29, before John S. Donald, a Madison notary, preparing to assume office New Year's day.

E. J. Wolf and family of Franklin Grove were among Thursday's traders in Dixon.

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ALL SCANDINAVIA UNIT FOR PEACE

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received here. The Turkish reply to the President's note was practically the same in a general way as the replies of Germany and Austria.

To Strip Germany of Ail.

London, Dec. 30.—The Spectator devotes the greater part of its issue to answering President Wilson's question as to what are the peace terms of the entente allies. Briefly summarized, the principal demands, as outlined by the Spectator, follow:

The peace terms are to start from the status quo before the war, this including the evacuation of the whole of northern France, Belgium and Luxembourg and of all lands taken from Serbia, Roumania, Russia and Montenegro.

Alsace-Lorraine to be restored to France. The Danish portion of Schleswig-Holstein is to go to Denmark, and Posen, Polish Prussia and Austrian Poland are to be added to the new subkingdom of Poland, which the czar has pledged to create.

To Create Slav Kingdom.

The Slavs of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Croatia, etc., are to be created into one kingdom.

Bohemia to be an independent state. The Roumanian section of Transylvania to be added to Roumania.

The whole Austrian Tyrol, plus Trieste, Istria and the other portions of Austria which are Italian in blood or feeling, to be added to Italy.

Turkey to yield Constantinople and the straits to Russia.

The Armenians to be put under Russian tutelage.

The Arabs to be freed, while Syria, Asia Minor and Mesopotamia are to be under external protecting guaranteeing tranquility.

Want to Hold Colonies.

The German colonies remain in the hands of the entente. Moreover, a money indemnity for the ruin Germany has done Belgium, France, Serbia, Montenegro, etc.

As regarding shipping, Germany to make reparation in kind for all ships of commerce destroyed, ton for ton, neutral shipping to be replaced after all the demands of the allies have been satisfied.

The German navy to be handed over and distributed among entente nations.

As a guarantee against future war the allies are to insist upon the democratization of the German government.

The Kiel canal to be neutralized under an international non-German commission, including the entente countries, the United States and other neutrals.

The Spectator, since the opening of the war, has become one of the most "jingo" of English publications. It is not believed that its views would represent those of official England.

SPORTING NEWS

Ann Arbor, Mich.: The gymnasium of the University of Michigan has been remodeled. The work has been completed and it is expected the improvement will mean added interest in indoor sports. The old track required 14 laps to the mile; only 10 are now necessary and the track is 6 feet wide. The gymnasium now has a floor space 245 feet long and 90 feet wide.

Albion, Mich.: Four of the colleges in the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic association have chosen the tackles to captain the 1917 football eleven. The new leaders are Baldwin of Albion; Emerson of Kalamazoo; Johnson of Olivet and French of Alma.

Omaha: Vincent J. Morgan, playing his second year on the Creighton University football team as the right tackle, has been elected captain of the 1917 squad. Coach Mills states that Creighton next season will have the best team in its history. Efforts are being made to arrange a more pretentious schedule of games.

Omaha: While contracts have not yet been signed, announcement is made on good authority that Marty Krug, who managed the pennant winning Omaha Western league baseball team in 1916, will have the same position in 1917. Drafts and sales have made some serious holes in the Omaha lineup. New talent must be found for the following positions: Two infielders, two catchers, two outfielders and at least two pitchers.



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